Safety of blood and blood products:

Another important measure for the prevention of AIDS in the country is testing of blood donors for HIV infection by all the 45 surveillance centres.

To ensure safety of blood products, all the 9 units manufacturing blood products have been given necessary instructions.

For clinical management of AIDS cases facilities, have been/ are being devebped at 13 medical colleges/hospitals of the country including All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

Quantity and cost of crude oil and Petroleum Products imported

1228. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity and cost of crude oil and petroleum products imported during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government had set up an inter-ministerial working group to formulate action plan to contain the demand of oil and petroleum products in the country;

(c) whether the group has submitted its report and if so, what are the main findings thereof; and

(d) what action is being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRl M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The quantity and value of crude oil and petroleum products imported during the last three years are a? under:

	1987-88		1988-89*		1989-90*	
	Qty. (MMT) Crores)	Value (Rs./	Qty. (MMT) (Crores)	Value (Rs./	Qty. (MMT)	Value (Rs./ (Crores)
Crude Oil Petroleum	17.73	2986	17.81	2853	19.49	4090 2228
Products	3.95	979	6.26	1515	6.54	
TOTAL	21.68	3965	24.07	4378	26.03	6318

♦Provisional.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Group has submitted its report recent'y which is under consideration of the Government.

Population Explosion in India

1229, SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gavernment are aware that the 1990 world population report re'eased by the United Nations Popultion Fund has predicted that India's popu'ation may hit 1.446 billion mark by year 2025 A.D. and may eventually surpass that of Ctr'na;

(b) what are Government's own popu'ation projections as compared to that of the World Bank; and

(c) whatare the plans to check this growing population ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI

RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A comparative picture ot population projections worked out by the Expert Committee on Population Projections appointed by the Planning Commission and that ot World Bank as per 'World Development Report, 1990' is given in the table below:

Source	Year	Projected population (In million)	Projected Annual Growth Rate (%)
1. Expert Committee on Population Projections for India (as of 1st March, 2000 A.D.)	2000 2000	972 1007	1.49 (1999-20G0)
2. World Development Report 1990 (World Bank) (as of 1st July, 2000 A.D.)			1.8 (1988-2000)

(c) To keep the population growth in the country within the manageable limits, a well defined strategy has been evolved which lays emphasis on improving quality ot health services, strengthening health infrastructure, enhancing child survival rates through Universal Immunisation Programme, intensifying popultion education, enhancing community participation, adopting improved communication approaches and involving voluntary organisations. Besides, schemes of reinforcement of training and retraining of personnel at the grass-root level, establishing and strengthening linkages with related development programmes like female literacy and improvement of women's status and adoption of area intensive approach are being implemented and will be further strengthened.

Malpractices by the Managing Director of M/S. Addisoas Paints and Chemicals Limited, Madras

1230. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Wiil the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry have received any representation from Addisons Paints and Chemicals Limited Assistants' Association regarding malpractices indulged in by the Managing Director, Shri K.S. Sundaram of M/s Addisons Paints and Chemicals Limited, Madras;

(b) if so, what are the details of the report of the Enquiry Committee appointed by his Ministry;

(c) whether any action has been taken on the basis of the report; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) An inspection of the books of accounts of the company under section 209A of the Companies Act was ordered. After examination of the inspection report, a notice was issued to the company and Shri K.S. Sundaram to show cause as to why the application far the reappointment of Shri Sundaram as Managing Director of the company for a period of four years w.e.f. 14-7-88 be not rejected. After considering tbe reply of the company, the application for re-